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### CURRENT TOPICS.

Tas Alabama corn crop is the fines A CHINESE composite

A SNOW-BANK still lingers on a farm esr Clockville, N. Y. ificent crops in Dakota.

THE number of immigrants for the year ading June 30, was 509,834. A GREENBACK State Convention will be

celd at Boston September 4.

The Governor General of Porto Rico diec yellow fever, the other day. THE Eiba Iron works, of Pittsburg, has

ons are expected from

COMMANDER SCHLEY'S brother is a prin-THE Utah elections resulted in the choice Mormons to all the offices in every coun-

THERE are over 6,000 miles of telegraphics strung above the streets of Philadel

No doubt a hot campaign will caus

THE corner-stone of the Bartholdi statu as laid with appropriate ceremonies the

William and General Moltke will die before December 31, 1884.

The African Society refuses, from want of funds, to assist the German expedition to the Congo country. LIEUT. GREELY had a little boy born to sim while he was absent, and the child is nearly three years old.

THE son of the British Vice Consul at Ro to, Turkey, has been captured by brig-de, who demand £7,000 ransom.

nakes eight miles an hour, and is ever more managable than the horse car. JOHN BRIGHT marched with the great form procession at Birmingham. 200,000 The estimated expenditures of the Post-office Department in the last fiscal year

vill exceed the receipts by \$3,000,000. taste for a physician, when writing to a patient, to sign himself, "Yours till death." Ir is said that 6,000 boys and 2,000 girls under thirteen years of age are employed in Chicago factories, in violation of the

CHOLERA, yellow fever, famine, drought year throughout the temperate zone of the

IMPORTANT public meetings have been

THE mate of the Julia Baker has be at Key West, Fla., for perso he dead master of the yessel, and is held

of the birth of a son to the

ed, baving increased at a much more rate indigenously than that of its sister WESTERN States and Territories are es

ng quarantine against Texas cat-

sures out after dark in Naples or Rome such has been the increased license given A Mississippi man counted the number of grains in a bushel, and found 72,130 of

corn, 182,000 of wheat, 109,900 of peas and "No Thoroughfare," it would seem, would

be an excellent sign to put up at the en-trance to Smith's Sound, for the benefit of CROWN SOLICITOR BOLTON, of Dublin sued Parnell and other proprietors of the United Ireland for £30,000 damages. A

NINE-TENTHS of European counterfeiter are from Italy. They are more skillful in

making and passing false money than crim-inals of any other nationality. MRS. GLADSTONE, wife of the Prime Min-

ister, has written a book for the Health Exhibition, being a series of articles on nurseries and the care of children. MISS PHOEBE COUZINS is the first woma be sworn in as United States Deputy

Marshal. She will work as clerk for father, who is Marshal at St. Louis. Sr. Louis health officers are trying to tween eight and nine thousand, and

yield exceedingly unwholesome water. THERE is complaint over a scarcity o money in London, and yet in the august Court of Chancery \$36),000,000 lies idle

A FRENCH Admiral recently reported that the American was the weakest navy in existence. France has many vessels, but the United States have a big batch of of-

There is one advantage in a small navy, and that is, when the Secretary of the Navy puts to sea, he can take most of it with him. Secretary Chandler is on a cruise.

THE procession of the trades and labo demonstration in Hamilton, Unt., the other day, was a mile long. The young women

In Massachusetts there is a pretty custor of illuminating the room in which a birth-day party is held with large wax candles, representing in number the years of age of the person honored.

Tons of dead fish, chiefly perch, are dain taken from Fourth Lake, near Madison Wisconsin, and buried in the sandbanks outside the city. The cause of the mo

tality can not be learned. THE plans for the Garfield monume which were accepted have been modified by George Keller, the designer, so as to ake away much of the austerity which

characterized the original plan. THREE packages of dynamite wrapped box at the Nottingham Post-office the other night. There was a pound of the explosive

There died recently in Savoy a knife winder who for years had followed his trade in Geneva, and who left a fortune of 00,000f., all of which be bequeathed for division between three poor parishes which should use it to buy clething for

# A PITCHED BATTLE

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Montana Cow-Boys and Horse-Thieves.

HELENA, MONT., August 9.—There never was a period in the history of this or any ing was going on. Citizens are determined to effectively stop it. Fully fifty thieves have been hanged or shot in the past month. have been hanged or shot in the past month.

Mesger particulars are received
of another slaughter of horse-thieves
in the Musclesheil region, 150
miles northeast of here, last week by cowboys. While in pursuit of stolen horses, a
log house was discovered in the timber on
the mountain side. It was secretly
watched a day or two, during which time
several small parties of men came and
went, some by day, others by night, having
in possession horses, evidently stolen.
It becoming evident that it was a
horse thieves' rendezvous, cowboys

in possession horses, evidently stolen. It becoming evident that it was a horse thieves' rendeavous, cowboys congregated, and last Monday night crawled up close to the house and attacked fourteen horse thieves, about the premises at the time. Nine were killed and five escaped. The cabin was set fire and burned. No particulars are yet received of the fight of Granville Stuart's cowboys with a band of thieves at the mouth of the Muscleshell, though the fight must have occurred several days ago. The locality is over two hundred miles from Helena, with no telegraph communication.

Paris, August 8.—During the twenty. our hours ended at nine to-night twenty-our deaths from cholers had occurred at farseilles. The record of the hospitals at oulon to-day is as follows. Admission. nine; discharged, eight; deaths, three; under treatment, eighty-six. There were two deaths from cholera to-day at La

by cholera is widening. Yesterday there were five deaths at Arles and five at Salin, a village of four hundred inhabitants, near Arles. At Cette there were seven deaths, at Beziers two, at Carcassone two, and at Arles. At Cette there were seven deaths, at Beziers two, at Carcassone two, and at Bordeaux one. At Gigean such a panic prevails that parents fied, forgetting their children, whom Sisters of Charity are caring for. A soldier from Avignon, where several deaths from cholera have occurred, died at Algiers. His comrades, who accompanied him from Avignon, have been isolated. At Vogue, in the Department of Ardeche, with a population of 750, there were five deaths yesterday, and thirty are under treatment. Numerous cases of sickness, supposed cholera, are reported from other points in Ardeche. Intense heat is causing an increase in mortality among causing an increase in mortality among cholera patients. There were six deaths last night. The return of fugutives to Arles has had a bad effect. There have been six deaths at that place in twelve hours. 8 p. M.—Fourteen deaths from cholera in the past twenty four hours.

past twenty-four hours. WINNIPEG. MAN., August 8.-W. B

McBride, of Chicago, who has arrived here from a trip to the Rocky Mountains, brings word that a man named William Owens, a California miner, was found by some rail-way men near Kicking Horse River, a few days ago, in a famished and partially de-mented condition. Owens said he started June 13, with Jos. Williamson, from Kam-loops, on a prospecting trip, expecting to strike the Columbia River, but their supply of provisions gave out before reaching there. They traveled for six days and a half without food, when Williamson laid down and died. Owens then cut strips of flesh from his dead companion's lers, which down and died. Owens then cut strips of flesh from his dead companiou's legs, which he are sparingly, and proceeded on his tramp. He has been living six days on human flesh when found and still had a quantity of the dried flesh in an old hand-kerchief. He was very weak and emaciated and told his atory with difficulty. He repeated the horribly details on several occasions and all who heard him are convinced that the story is true. He had a large roll of bills with him. The police have taken the matter in hand and will investigate it.

Roach's Ship-Yard Damaged. CHESTER, PA., August 8 .- This morning a fire was discovered by the watchman in the blacksmith shop, a frame building in Roach's ship-yard. The flames soon spread to the punch shed, also frame, and covering

to the punch shed, also frame, and covering nearly an acre of ground. All efforts to save this immense building were given up and attention directed to saving the binding-shed a short distance away, but the efforts of the firemen were unavailing, and it was soon destroyed. The firemen then directed their attention to the foundry, a large brick building, adjoining the binding-shed, and it was only by herculean efforts that it was saved. Mr. Roach arrived late to-night. He states the loss will not be above \$60,000; that the works will go on in the morning as

### Murderous Freak of an Insane Man. PHTSBURG, PENN., August 9 .- Recently

George Metz, aged twenty-one, was taken from Mercy Hospital, where he had been ander treatment for aberration of the mind, by his sister, Mrs. Roche, and remind, by his sister, ars. Roche, and re-moved to ber home et Sharpsburg. This morning young Metz had a return of the more violent symptoms of the trouble, and, rushing into a room on the second floor, seized an eighteen-months-old child of Mrs. Roche, and three it from the window to the sidewalk, a distance of some fifteen feet. The child was examined attituded by the physician the idea being ritically by the physician, the idea being that because it did not cry it was fatally urt. It appears, however, that the fall mocked the breath out of it for a few mo-

## The Washington Monument.

WASHINGTON, August & - The Washing up to the first roof course. It will require about a month to take down the presen apparatu- for hauling blocks at the top and erect the platform and derrick to be used in setting the stones of the roof.

## Adjourned for Its Second Wind.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The Democrati Congressional Convention in the Second Maryland District met Wednesday, and up to last night had taken 1.353 ballots with out change, and then adjourned for a week

Paris, August 8.-The Government Com mission, making experiments similar to those of M. Pasteur in connection with finding a cure for hydrophobia, reported that their investigations decisively con-firm the correctness of that scientist's the-

## Opposition to the Ciericals.

Repasers, August 9 .- Two hundred but omasters met in conference at the Town Hall to-day to devise means to prevent the spread of cierical power, influence and edu-cation. An oath was taken by every per-son present to do all in his power to carry out the object of this meeting.

FRANCE AND CHINA.

London, August 8 .- A Times dispate from Foo Chow says: "The American Minister will arrive at Shanghai to-day ess remain firm. Further con cessions by the French will alone secur peace." The Pall Mall Gazette this after peace." The Pail Mail Gazette this afternoon earnestly advocates American mediation between China and France. Both
countries, it thinks, would eagerly accept
it. A dispatch to the Times from Foo Chow
says; "President Arthur is mediating
between France and China, and has telegraph instructions to John Russell Young,
U. S. Minister at Pekin. France desires
settlement within a week."

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PARIS, August 8.—The Government will consult the Chamber of Deputies before in-structing Admiral Courbet, at Foo Chow,

### A GIANT'S MISFORTUNE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., August 8.-A sleepng-car belonging to Barnum's circu here this morning. The car was occupied by the Hindoos connected with the show, Chang, the Chinese giant, and his manager, Mr. Cameron. These two were asleep in the car when the fire broke out, and had a narrow escape for their lives. Chang lost his entire wardrobe, a valuable gold watch, seven thousand dollars in money, and several diamonds. The lost jewels were presented to Chang by the Czar of Russia, Emperor of Austria and Emperor of Prussia. Chang also misses a gold watch and chain presented by Queen Victoria. Chang had a hearty cry over his misfortune. He did not appear at the show this afternoon. Mr. Cameron, Chang's manager, lost six hundred dollars in cash and a gold watch. A new car will replace the burned one at Erie.

### A REMARKABLE CASE.

Holstman, aged seventy-two years, died at his home in Dayton, Ky., to-day. Last and after being examined by the attending and after being examined by the attending physicians they pronounced that his neck was broken, and that he would hardly survive through the day. Contrary to the general expectation, he rallied, and on the following day felt better, and lingered until this morning, when he died. It is certainly a remarkable case, and one that will attract considerable attention in the medical world.

### The French Capture Kelung.

The Cholera Theory of Dr. Koch. LONDON, August 9 .- The researches of or. Koch regarding the cause and progress of cholera have excited great interest in Poland, where epidemics somewhat similar to that now existing in France are of alto that now existing in France are of al-most annual occurrence. One curious result of this general agitation is an offer by an educated Pole, in middle age and vigorous health, to allow himself to be in-ocuiated with the cholera microbes, so that the effect of such an inoculation in a human being in normal health may be scientifically scrutinized.

Jackson, Mich., August &-Edward Lynch, a boiler maker at the M. C. Railway shops, at the Junction, while underneath pairing the boiler, was scalded so that he will die. The locomotive was carrying forty pounds of steam at the time, and the plug blew out. The unfortunate man received the full blast on his back and arms, which were so terribly cooked that the flesh fell out in flakes. He leaves a wife and five

## Frightful Accident.

SHENANDOAH, PA., August 8.-Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, their two children and a man named Cuff, while crossing the Reading track at Connor Station in a carriage this afternoon were struck by the locomotive. Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, one child and Cuff were instantly killed, the horses cut to pieces and the vehicle demolished. The driver and infant escaped. The party were returning from a funeral.

WASHINGTON, August 9 .- The Depart ment of Agriculture reports the average condition of cotton increased from 86 in July to a little above 87. The condition of July to a little above 81. The condition of corn averages the same as in July, and is higher than in any August since 1880. The report of wheat includes only the spring wheat region, with an average of 98, which is higher than in any year since 1877. To-bacco promises a large crop.

# A Salvation Army Row

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., August 8.-There was great excitement last night by the arrest of four young men in the disturban with the Salvation Army. Fifteen hundred men followed the prisoners to the station, threatening to throw the officers into the canal. Threats are made to burn the army barracks. There are fears of a riot tonight and the police are taking precautions.

### [Commodore Garrison's Finances NEW YORK, August 8.-The inventory in

Damaged by Frosts. East Tawas, Mich., August 9.—Heavy rost here last night ruined the potato and uckwheat crops.

CARLISLE, PA., August 9.—Conductor re killed by an accident to a train on the ttysburg and Harrisburg Railroad, near

# the family of James Higgs were returning from church in a wagon, near Mt. Vernon, Montgomery County, the party were fired upon by David H. Connor. Alice Higgs, the sixteen-year-old daughter, was killed. Connor was a rejected suitor of Miss Higgs.

Fire Panic at Vienna. LONDON, August 9 .- Vienna is almost in

## A FALLING WALL

EATON, OHIO, THURSDAY, AUGUST 14, 1884,

Makes Sad Work in a Catlettsburg Conflagration.

CATLETTSBURG, KY., August 10 .- This town was visited at two o'clock this morn-ing by a destructive fire, resulting in in a number of men. Bob Miller was taken out alive, but died immediately. John

out alive, but died immediately. John Graham died after his rescue. David Kinner had his feet burned off, and was dead when found. James McKenzie, Sam Kelly, John Berger and Chas. Haler were rescued in a precarious condition, and others are thought to be buried under the ruins. Loss to the property: Patton Bros., drugs, \$30,000, insurance \$15,000; Wellman & Prichard, grocers, stock \$5,000, insurance \$2,000; C. Pichard, brick building, \$4,000, insurance \$2,000; N. P. Andrews, building, \$3,500, insurance \$2,000; N. P. Andrews, building, \$3,500, insurance \$3,000; C. H. Carpenter, clothing stock, \$10,000, insurance \$5,000; C. A. Wellman, office, \$500, no insurance; Vinson, Gable & Prichard, \$500, no insurance, Total loss, \$76,000; insurance \$44,000. The fire engine from Huntington, W. Va., did excellent service.

Increase in Cholera.

LONDON, August 10 .- At midnight Friday another dispatch was sent by Dr. Bas-sano, of Marseilles. It was as follows: to-day, and this is the more noteworthy be worst of the plague. On Friday six patients were admitted to the Pharo Hospital, and all were critical cases. There are now fifty cases in Pharo Hospital, and all were critical cases. There are now fifty cases in the hospital. Statistics up to date show that 521 patients have been admitted to the Pharo from the beginning of the epidemic, of whom 208 have recovered. The five nurses who have been ill are rapidly getting well. On Friday the Lyons doctors continued their former experiments. They injected into one of the patients 300 grammes of a solution composed of five grammes of chloridine of sodium and fifteen centigrammes of carbonate of sodium, dissolved in 1,000 grammes of water. The success of this experiment can hardly be determined, at the patient subjected to the treatment was already in the last stage of the disease. The increased mortality is ascribed to the

FLORA, ILL., August 10.—A sad accident occurred at the Republican rally at Xenia last evening. A little twelve-year-old son of Frank Maudiin had the top of his head blown off by the explosion of a cannon. It The French Capture Kelung.

LONDON, August 9.—A dispatch from Shanghai to-day to Reuter's Telegraph Company states that five vessels of the French squadron, under Admiral Lespes, bombarded and captured the town of Kelung, on the Island of Formosa. A Foo Chow dispatch to the Times to-day says:

"France refuses to submit the settlement of the Franco-Chinese difficulty to mediation. Advices from Pekin of August 8 state that the Tsung Li Yamen has regained confidence, and will disregard the

Large Lease of Natural Gas Territory. PITTSBURG, August 10 .- George Westinghouse, representing the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company, yesterday pur-chased the leasehold of four-fifths of all the natural gas territory in Western Pennsyl vania. The sale includes the Butler and Tarentum fields, and five farms in the vicinity of Homewood and this city. The purchase was made from and through J. M. Guffey, and the aggregate area of the tracts is seven thousand acres. The terms of the sale are withheld.

# Present to Grover Gleveland.

ALBANY, N. Y., August 10 .- The left hind potent influence among the Southern ne-groes, has been presented to Governor Cleveland as a talisman in the campaign. The rabbit from which the foot was taken was shot on the grave of Jesse James. The foot was superbly mounted and en-graved in solid silver by jewelers in Eufaula, Ala. It was mounted to wear on a watch chain.

# All For a Glass of Beer.

St. Louis, August 10 .- Henry Smith and Wm. Hardin, two negroes, got into a quarrel this afternoon, in Clabber alley, a onveyed to the dispesary. Hardin was

Prominent Lawyer Paralyzed. LONG BRANCH, N. J., August 10 .-- H. M Philips, a prominent lawyer of Philadel phia, and ex-President of Girard College, was stricken with paralysis Friday. He was taken home this afternoon in a special train of the Pennsylvania Railroad. He is a member of its Executive Committee.

COPENHAGEN, Angust 10 .- The Medical Congress opened to-day, in the presence of the King and Queen of Deumark. Council of State, and King and Queen of Greece. The Congress includes 350 Danes, 100 Swedes, 100 Norwegians, and 800 persons

NIAGARA FALLS, August 10 .- A man, who

-In Queensland, immunity from

punishment induces the white men to think nothing of taking the lives of

natives, and the latter are killed for

stealing a few pieces of tobacco, as was the case with a skipper at Dufaure

Island. For a triffing theft he sho

-- A correspondent of the New York

World says that at a sheep ranch in Montana a lamb which had been bitten by a rattlesnake was cured by the ap-plication of baking sods. It is, also,

usual in that vicinity to apply the same

remedy to horses, and is usually fol-

three men whom he suspected.

owed by complete cure.

St. John's, N. F., August 10.-The latest arrival from the Grand Bank reports an awful hurricane Sunday last. M. causalties to the fishing fleet ars feared. Over Niagara.

### the Commodore Garrison assignment shows liabilities of \$1,471,228; actual as-sets, \$3,974.818; nominal assets, \$17,697,928. falo, jumped into the rapids and was car-ried over the falls.

-The pilots of all lake steamers have been enjoined by the Secretary of the Treasury to admit no passenger into the pilot-houses. This regulation is DETROIT, August 9.—Reports just re-ceived from a number of points in the State, indicate that the frost of last night was general throughout the State. The damage is chiefly to garden stuff, which suffered intended to guard against distracting the attention of the wheelsman from his business, which the chattering of visitors often does, thereby increasing the chances of accident.—Chicago Journal.

Murdered by a Rejected Suitor. MACON, GA., August 9 .- Last night, as

> -Pierre Lorillard has built in Jersey City a library for the free use of the 3,500 operatives in his employ. - N. Y.

# AN EARTHQUAKE

The Earth in New York and Vicinity Violently Shaken for Ten Seconds.

ent Districts Cellings Cracked and Dishes Shaken from Their Shelves Brooklyn Bridge Piers Reported to Hav

NEW YORK, August 10.—At about eleven ninutes past 20'clock this afternoon New shock lasted from two to five seconds, though many persons estimate it at a much greater period, and was perceptible not only in New York proper, but in all the adjoining cities, from Long Branch and Jersey City to Brooklyn and Coney Island, and up the Hudson to Yonkers. There were three distinctly perceptible shocks, proceeding in a lateral direction from north proceeding in a lateral direction from north to South. Men and women hurried into the street and on the tops of houses, while windows in every direction were filled with anxious and excited people. Many women ainted, and others ran into the streets wringing their hands in the mo

manner, declaring that the end of the world was at hand. world was at hand.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the Uewish and Bohemian quarter, on the East Side. The houses, which are mostly high and lightly-constructed tenements, were violently shaken, and the terrified inmates rushed out into the streets, carrying with them whatever of their household effects they could move. Children, screaming with fright, were born out by parents, who were hardly less panic-stricken, and the whole population were soon massed in the center of the street.

women and children huddled together, evidently thinking their last hour had arrived, and expecting every moment to see the walls of their dwellings fall upon them. Women were shrieking and children were bawling, while men were either swearing or praying. This was kept up for nearly half an hour, when the commotion finally subsided, and the police persuaded the people to return to their houses. Similar scenes were witnessed in Mulberry, Jersey and Mott streets, where Italians have their colonies. The fright, however, was not so intense, and after a little their loud shouts and wild gesticulations ceased.

Operator Hoffman, at the arsenal, was thrown from his chair, but was not hurt. The globes of lamps in his office were cracked. The ceilings of the Tenth Precinct Station-house were badly cracked, and a frame house at 147 Lewis street cracked in several places, and one of the women who lived in the house became unconscious from fright. A street car in Avenue B was lifted from the track several times, and several horses are reported thrown down. At a drug store at Ninetyninth street and Tenth avenue several bottles were thrown from the shelves.

The policemen on the Brooklyn bridge report that the shock was distinctly felt there, and the great towers at either end oscillated visibly, while the bridge itself rocked. The shock was felt generally along the river fronts, and piers were shaken as if by heavily loaded trucks passing over them. At the iron steamboat pier, a structure of solid masonry, the motion was so violent that the tickst-takers rushed from their offices to ascertain the cause.

violent that the ticket-takers rushed from their offices to ascertain the cause.

Late in the afternoon boats brought back crowds from Coney Island. There the shock seemed to be much more violent than in the city. The plazas and dining-rooms of the great hotels were well filled, when a rumbling noise was heard, followed by a rocking of the ground, which made the windows rattle, and shook dishes and wine glasses from the tables. There was a general rush for open air, and for some time great excitement prevailed. At the new piers there was a similar shock, and even chairs rattled about. There was a general rush toward the main entrance, people being under the impression that the structure was giving way. As the shock did not recur, apprehensions on this score were soon allayed.

The sensation experienced on board the receiving ship Vermont, at Brooklyn navy yard, was similar to that felt when a broadside is discharged from a ship atsome distance, according to the story of one of the sailors. There was a distinctly felt jar, and noticed by all on board. Persons traveling in street cars felt the wheels of the cars seemed to leave the track, producing the same effect as when they pass over a loose switch. The bell of the Fresbyterian Church in Greenpoint swayed back and forth, and rang several times loud enough to be heard by all the people living in the neighborhood.

Among other evidences of the violence of the agitation in Brooklyn may be men-

times loud enough to be heard by all the people living in the neighborhood.

Among other evidences of the violence of the agitation in Brooklyn may be mentioned the stopping of clocks, throwing down of a high pile of bricks, swinging of lamps and pictures and the like. Many Sunday-schools were in session at the time, and teachers had in some instances great difficulty in allaying the terror of the children, and preventing a panic.

From reports received from Long Island it appears that the earthquake visited that region with greater severity than this city. Along the Atlantic coast of Long Island, the shock was very violent, and the vibrations seemed to increase in power as they traveled eastward. In Jamaica the vibrations lasted ten seconds, and chimneys on several houses toppled over.

Reports from many parts of this State, Connecticut. New Jersey and Pennsylvania show that the shock was felt about as in this city, and was attended with no graver damage than the trembling of old chimneys or rattling of dishes. Some women at different points are said to have fainted, but no one, so far as known, died of fright.

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of fright.

Philadelphia, Penn., August 10.—The city was visited at ten minutes past two o'clock this afternoon by an earthquake, which caused the greatest excitement, and is the sole topic of conversation. It was preceded by a low rumbling noise, resembling distant thunder. There were two distinct shocks, continuing about five seconds each. No material damage was done in the city, but several chimneys were toppled over. The vibrations were so heavy that windows were rattled and bells were rung all over the city.

YORK, Penn., August 10.—At 2:15 this

YORK, PENN,, August 10 .- At 2:15 thi YORK, PRN., August 10.—At 2:10 this afternoon a slightearthquake shock visited this city, shaking houses, rattling crockery, banging doors and causing other unusual noises. No damage was done so far as can be learned. The shock was felt over this county, and especially along the Susquehauns River.

—A young married man in this city was asked by his wife to order some kindling-wood. During the forenoon he met a wood-vender, and ordered dollar's worth to be delivered. Sud denly remembering that his wife had not change to that amount, and not wishing to pay the vender before he had delivered the eight barrels, he very wisely sent the dollar to his wife by the The precise condition of a fairs did not dawn upon him till he asked his wife in the evening if she received the money. The dealer said the wood was

-In some parts of England bees are never sold for money. They are ex-changed for fruit, grain, vegetables and animals, but their owners believe that 'bad luck" attends persons who sell -Captain Condor, of the Palestin exploration fund, says he has found the

without the city an I made with

shelf, where the two angels might have -Rich veins of amethyst have been discove e | in the Silesian Mountains,

## STATE NEWS ITEMS.

GRONGS MILLER, aged eleven years, son of Henry Mister, of Sandusky, fell into the bay and was drowned. The body was re-

CHRIS. BUSTOL'S store, at Huntsville, as burglarized the other night. The thieves blew open the safe with gunpowder. They secured \$180 in paper money and a lot

THE second trial of Henry Cobel, for wife DAYTON is to have a crematory. Articles on the subject of cremation are appearing in the local press, and quite an interest or

8th, a decision was rendered in the case of Kelsey, Treasurer of Lucas County, vs. Bolen et al. These actions were brought to sch case judgment was given in favor of the Treasurer for one-balf the annual -tax and the penalty. Most of the saloon men will pay under protest and allow the Cin-cinnati men to continue the fight in the

sidence of Ancil E. Marvin, De andidate for Sheriff, was raided by burglars, who captured among other valuables a fine gold watch, new suit of clothes and quite a sum of money.

Two striking Cincinnati Union cigar makers were convicted by a jury of an assault upon a "scab," and sentenced to the Work-house for thirty days and fined Two men, named James Dey and D. S.

Leem, were under arrest in Columbus, sus-pected of having and offering for sale silk

issued an order on the County Treasurer in favor of Wm. E. Haynes, Treasurer of the Sandusky County Soldiers' Monumental Association, for \$4,008.18, having been collected by taxation for the purpose of erect county. Thirty-five hundred dollars more will be raised from the present collect of taxes. No definite plans for a monum have been adopted yet. It is expected that the monument will be completed during

ELDER ST. JOHN, probably one of the bes known men in Seneca County, dropped dead suddenly the other morning in a chair disease is the supposed cause.

INDIGNANT farmers near Lumberton, sus

sected a family named Meyers of being neendiaries, and tore down their house an breatened them with lynch law if they A. C. McCov, son of the Postmaster of Kinnikinnick, has been bound over to the

ourloining a letter from the mail.

CHARLES HOLLENBAUGH and Frank 3reen, two boys from Fostoria, have brought themselves prominently into notice out in Iowa by capturing a murderer in Marshall County, that State, for whose and while stopping at a country hotel they saw the culprit in one of the hotel rooms. speaker was done to congratulate him hurried back to Council Bluffs, made out on his success, but blurted the fact

MISS CONSUELE CLARK, M. D., daughter of Peter H. Clark, of Cincinnati, will lo

Hamilton County, is under arrest, charged with embezzlement of \$8,000.

EMMA, eight years of age, and the adopted daughter of George Egger, the druggist, of No. 859 Central Avenue, Cincinnati, fell from the third-story porch of the house to the ground, a few evenings ago, fracturing her skull, from the effects of which she died a few hours later. THE following patents have been issue

stow, of Reedsville, for a folding coop; H. G. Christian, of Chagrin Falls, for a sunvessel; Henry Flater, of Findlay, for a saw set; J. B. Frost, of Cuyaboga Falls, for a grain cutting machine; A. W. Fuller, of Findlay, for a medical compound; J. F. Funk, of Springfield, for a side stick for printers' galleys; J. Hofer, G. Weibel and G. Martin, of Cincinnati, for an ashpan; Charles Hoff, of Cincinnati, for a coal hod; J. H. Kennedy, of Cleveland, for a reversi a heating apparatus, also for a self-dumping car and platform for mines; J. W. Niebel, of Tiffin, for a hammer for holding and driving tacks, etc.; H. H. Schneider, of Port Clinton, of fastening device for tithes; wagon; A. Tetrault, of Miamisburg, for a clutch device; B. Topmiller, of Cincinnati, for a steam boiler furnace; F. Trump, of Springfield, for a lawn mower; G. Well-house, of Akron, for a balanced door for

stoves; C. H. Williams, of Cincinnati, for machine for making links. JASPER EASTER, a Workman on the new Cherry street bridge across the Maumee at Toledo, fell from the flooring of the bridge the other evening, and, after striking

the false work below, thence into the water. Opera-house, Cincinnati, severely beat two young men, of the audience who were too iferous in their applause, and one of them, Wm. Holmes, will probably die.
THE family of John Shafer, Caldwell,

was chloroformed the other night and the house robbed of two hundred dollars, THE Sheriffs of the State met at Colum bus the other day and formed a State Ass ciation and took measures to secure the passage of a bill providing that all execu-EX-COUNTY TREASURER WILLIAM N.

County Treasurer at Newark, was knocked

of the ceiling.

An emery-wheel in the Newark Machine

THE Democrats of the Eleventh Congressional District nominated Dr. W. W. Ellabery, of Brown County.

SAMUEL BAILT, colored, has had a preliminary hearing at Alliance on the charge of being implicated in the murder of John two months ago. He was bound over and taken to jail at Canton.

An incendiary fire at Akron, destroyed

everal buildings, causing a loss of \$26,000.

real Holy Sepulcher. It is a solitary VINTON BARBEE beat and killed Wilson Woodruff, near Coalton, a few days ago. tempted to jump off a Little Miami engine at Cincinnati, but fell, and had his head

# POLITICAL POINTS. .

—Blaine's letter may have fallen like a wet blanket, but Logan's they say, resembled a crazy quilt.—Indiana

—There is more personal magnetism in a straight-forward, old-fashioned honest man than there is in an entire regiment of "plumed knights."

—Every true Democrat will lay his prejudice, his ambition, his individuality and his factions on the party altar as a voluntary sacrifice to the party good.

party good.

—Unless Mr. Blaine vio'ates good taste by taking an active part in the present campaign, his letter may be regarded in the light of a Farewell Address Balling Party.

dress.—Baltimore Day.

—The Mulligan letters show that
Mr. Blaine marketed his rulings as
Speaker at a valuation of hundreds of
thousands of dollars to a wild-cat railway company—and got the money.—

Albany Argus.

—Blains was active in turning the

Republican party over to the know Nothings when the cry of down with the foreigner was raised. Still we are informed by certain fools that the Irish

—There have been two or three prominent Republican officials in the past twelve years who have proposed to turn the rascals out, but in the end the rascals have turned them out. For further information inquire of B. H.

—Nothing in this campaign has been more amusing than Elkin's voucher. "Mr. Blaine knows all about the proprieties." Belknay should match it with a certificate about the "equities," and Kellogg with one about the "veracities." —As poor Logan reads the comments on his letter of acceptance he must not fall to remember that it was the New York Tribune which drew attention to his eminent claim to the Irish vote, based on the a legation that he was not even on speaking terms with the English language. —The Arqus.

—Mr. Blaine's long-delayed and much-labored letter of acceptance is at last before the public. The length of the document is inordinate, and if it is an example of what he will be capable, in the way of elaborate composition, when the way of elaborate composition, when he becomes President, we are a raid the newspapers will at once cool toward him.—Utica Press.

—Mr. Stephen B. Elkins has lately remarked that the vote of Indiana is largely a question of finance. Mr. Elkins shouldn't give away his tactics so early in the campaign. People may suspect that he is not a great statesman, with a hat full of brainy scheme; but merely a fresh politician with ample —Black Jack Logan addressed a post of the Grand Army of the Repub-lic at Minneapolis, Minn., last week, and having inadvertently delivered him-

ADOLPH WOLFF, an aged Jew, walked off his veranda and fell head foremost to the ground at Mt. Vernon, while under the influence of chloral. He will product the claims her elections in West Viscon and November 1 and N ber elections in West Virginia. The game probably is to frighten the Demo-crats into over-exertion in a State which

is sure to them, while the Republicans devote themselves to places left Democratically weak. It will not work.—
Cinc. nnati Enquirer. -- Mr. Blaine declares that "he is not one who proves a deadhead in any enterprise." in other words, he is "on the make." The Presidency could be made the source of more entirely infamous wealth to a man who could venalize it than any other place in the country. A man who will administer it honestly, not one who would market the patronage and its powers over legislation, is desired by the people.—N. Y. Would

The Strength of Parties. The Republican leaders and journals The Republican leaders and load make the most out the assumed fact that the bulwark of Democratic strength is in the Southern States. The impression sought to be made is that the old free States, the "loyal States" during the war, are solidly Repub ican.
This presentation of the political status
of the Union is specious, as viewed from
a sectional stand-point. When analyzed the assumption is shown to be without any real foundation. If the States which furnished the bulk of the Federal army in the civil war be taken, it will be found that in the most recent elections they cast more Democratic votes than they did Republican

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STATES.	No. of Troops.	Dem.	Rep.
Massachusetts New Jersey New York Pennsylvania Illinois Indiama Michigan Ohio Wisconsin Kentucky Maryland Missouri Wissouri Tennessee	152,000 81,000 467,003 966,000 197,033 89,000 319,000 56,003 79,030 50,003 102,000 31,000	. 153,000 1122,0.0 573,000 212,000 229,0 m 151,0.0 859,000 185,030 (2,000 46,000 120,000	180,00 123,00 842,60 819,00 251,60 210,90 81,00 81,00 80,00 163,00 43,00 95,00
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The whole number of troops in the furnished three-quarters of them. Yet in the most recent elections they cast \$20,000 more Democratic votes than they did Republican votes. It is true that the latest elections were not close party tests, and that larger Democratic ma orities were polled than may o dinarily it expected; but any person acquainted with the reliable and the same narily le expected; but any person ac-quainted with the political complexion of the States cited knows that, taken in the aggregate, there is not a great ma-jority for either party in them. The figures show that there is no truth in the claim that the States which fought the baties of the Un'on are overwhelmingly Republican. The great central belt of States is Democratic, and has been so for more than ten years. The white vote of the country the Cancasians who have made the United States what they are -- are Democratic in the proport on of three-fifths to two-fifths, at least. Any fair test will show this to be the truth.—St. Louis

in nearly all the countries of Europe, in India, Africa, China, Japan. Mexico and South America.

The Gaton Democrat.

# A Speech by Mr. Thurman.

votes. The number of troops furnished in the civil war by the following States

-American electric lights are in use